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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is the patent application of inventor(s) Brian H. Silver and Russ Schweizer entitled BREASTSHIELD WITH MULTI-PRESSURE AND EXPANSIBLE CHAMBER CONSTRUCTION, RELATED BREASTPUMP AND METHOD, for a(n):

- () Original Patent Application.
- (X) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):
- () Continuation (X) Divisional () Continuation-in-part (CIP) () Regular Filing of Provisional of prior Application Serial No. 09/888,322 filed on June 22, 2001.
- (X) A statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120 has been added to the specification.
- () Applicant claims small entity status.

Enclosed are:

- (x) Specification; 65 Total Pages (including title page) (x) Drawing(s); 18 Total Sheet(s).
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- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.
- () Signed Statement Deleting Inventor(s) Named in the Prior Application. (37 CFR § 163(d)(2)).
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